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Practices and Industries

- Restructuring
- Distressed Real Estate
- Energy, Power and Natural Resources
- Healthcare

Education and Clerkships

- J.D., Texas Tech University School of Law, 2000, *magna cum laude*; Full Regents Scholarship
- B.A., Texas Tech University, 1996, *magna cum laude*; President's List; Dean's List

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2000

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Languages

- Spanish

Eli Columbus is a partner in the Restructuring Practice Group at Haynes and Boone. He is involved in a variety of representations, primarily in business reorganization cases and out of court debt restructurings. Eli works on a wide range of restructuring matters for a diverse group of clients, including banks and other financial institutions, private equity funds, secured creditors, debtors, buyers of distressed assets, unsecured creditors, creditor committees, and plan trustees.

Selected Client Representations

- Secured Creditors: Representation of banks, private equity funds, commercial lenders, and other secured creditors in commercial bankruptcy cases and out of court workouts and restructuring.
- Purchasers: Representation of parties in distressed asset acquisitions.
- Unsecured Creditors: Representation of unsecured creditors' committees, landlords, vendors, lessors, trade creditors, investors and other unsecured creditors in commercial bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings.
- Debtors: Representation of business debtors in Chapter 11 cases.
- Trustees: Representation of Chapter 11 plan/liquidating trustees and Chapter 7 trustees.
- Litigation: Representation of plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of commercial bankruptcy litigation, including contract disputes, preference and fraudulent transfer litigation, stay relief litigation, disputes related to confirmation of Chapter 11 plans, and cash collateral/DIP financing disputes.

Professional Recognition

- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White, Inc., for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2012-2019
- Recognized by *Chambers USA*, Chambers & Partners, in Texas for Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2018
- Selected for inclusion in *Texas Super Lawyers*, Thomson Reuters, 2013-2017
- Selected for inclusion in *Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars* for Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights, Thomson Reuters, 2006-2013
- Listed in The Best Dallas Lawyers Under 40, *D Magazine*, *D Magazine Partners*, 2006

Professional and Community Activities

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- DBA Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section, Chair, 2011; Vice Chair, 2010; Treasurer, 2009
- DFW Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers, Board Member and Treasurer, 2008-2009
- State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Section Young Lawyers Committee
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Hispanic National Bar Association
- Texas Tech University Alumni Association
- DFW Hispanic Bar Association
- John C. Ford American Inn of Court, Barrister